

A perfect
R E L A T I O N
 of the Proceedings of both
ARMIES

Since the begining of the Battaile on *Sunday* at one of the Clocke, to *Tuesday* at night, being fought between *Banbury* and *Brackley*, in the County of *Oxford*.

Likewise declaring what prisoners of note are taken, with the true estate of both Armies at this present.

The Names of the Prisoners.

The E. of <i>Lindsey</i> ,	}	The L. <i>VVilloughby</i> ,
The L. <i>Digby</i> ,		Col. <i>Lunsford</i> .
Col. <i>Stradling</i> ,		Cap. <i>Leg</i> .

Likewise how the Kings Standard was taken by his Excelencies owne hand, ten pieces of Ordnance and many Colours, besides 3. or 4. thousand men slaine.

Reported to the House of Commons by a Post which came from the Army on Tuesday at night.

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RELATION

of the Proceedings of both



ARRIVES

John P. ...

Since the beginning of the Battle on 2nd ...
... in the County of Oxford.

Likewise of charging what prisoners
of war are taken, with the time elapse
of both Armies at this present.

The Names of the Prisoners.

Col. Stirling
The E. of Lindsey
Col. Fairfax
Col. Emsford
Col. ...

Likewise, Lord's King's Standard was taken by his
Excellency's own hand, in which of Officers and many
Colonies, besides 3 or 4 thousand men there.

Reported to the House of Commons, a P. which
came from the Army on Thursday night.
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A true relation of the true Proceedings of both Armies, with the manner of the Battaille which beganne on Sunday last.



his Majesty having received intelligence that *Windsor* Castle was fortified by the Parliaments forces, to oppose the Cavaliers and other ill affected persons which are about his Majesty, for which cause his Majesty altered his intended course, and retreated from his Quarters backe toward *Warwicke*, but in his retreat backe, it was his chance

to meet with the forces rayſed by the great Councell of the Kingdome, for the defence of the true reformed Reformed Protestant Religion, his Maſties ſacred perſon, the priviledges and rights of Parliament, the Lawes of the Kingdome, with the Liberty and propriety of the Subject, all which is in great danger of being involved under the ſlavery of an arbitrary power plotted and contrived by a party of popiſh recusants, ambitious and prelaticall Clergy, Lordly projectors, and deboyſt Cavaliers, with other trayterous Delinquents, who for the advancement of their owne deſtructive ſtratagems, have at once attempted to deſtroy both King and people, as will appeare by this enſuing relation.

The Armies being met (no withſtanding that it was Sunday) they began a bloody conflict, it being about one of the Clocke in the afternoone when the two Armies met, in a plain Cham-

Champaine Field, between Banbury and Brackly, in the County of Oxford, and being come within the reach of one another, they began to charge each other with their Field pieces, doing great Execution, thus they continued fighting for the space of 3. houres; during which time the two Armies drew towards each other with a softly march, till they came within Musket shot, then Bloud and slaughter triumphed in revenge, and Death was toyl'd with killing, for this bloody conflict continued till Munday Morning, the victory enclining to neither party, in the Morning the Beacons were fired whereupon the Country rose and joyned with the Lord Brookes, who was upon march from Warwicke to aid his Excellence, being arrived he found his Excellencies army ingaged between the Kings two divisions, for Prince Robert (who as yet had not joyned with his Majesty) fell upon the Reare of our

Army, where he found reasonable opposition, but when the Lord *Brooks* began to draw nigh, Prince *Robert* wheeled his men about: and fronted the Lord *Brookes*, betwixt whom grew a bloody battaile for the space of one houre, but Prince *Robert* finding himselfe to weake retreated back and joyned with the retreating Body of the King, during which time both parties fetched off their dead, there they beheld a Field which erst was clothed in the livery of the Spring, translated to a terene *Golgotha*, buried with mangled carcases of those which Warre had ravished of their naturall being.

These dismall sights did not dismay him tho, for with a resolute courage he joyned his forces with the main Battalia, and in couragious manner began another battell with them, in the first onset they behaved themselves so valiantly that the Kings army lost their order, from whence grew such a combustion

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bullion, that our forces obtained a
great victory over them, as shall be de-
clared in the ensuing relation.

The Kings army having lost their
order, our forces pressed upon them
very furiously and cut them off, with-
out the least mercy, routing the whole
Army and forcing them to retreat, to
secure themselves from our furious
charges.

In which conflict there was slaine
neere 3000. or more, onely there was
taken by our forces these men of qua-
lity, namely the Earle of *Lincolne*, and
Lord *Willoughby* his Sonne, the Lord
Dreby, Colonell *Lunsford*, and Colonell
Stradin, with divers others.

Also wee tooke his Majesties Stan-
dard, and as it is credibly reported his
Excellencie tooke it with His owne
hand, and with his Sword woane it
from the Standard-bearer.

Likewise wee tooke ten Pièces of
Ordnance from the Cavaliers, and J
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know not how many Colours, the bearers whereof divers were slaine, and others taken Prisoners, wee doubt not but by Gods blessing to give a period to these troubles, and to appease the Cavaliers, and to free his Majesty from all those that daily conspire His ruine and destruction.

This is but an entrance or a beginning of what must follow, without GOD of his abundant mercy curbe them in their full carriere, and give a period to those bloody Broyles, which that He may speedily performe, let us all with one heart and one voyce, lift up our hearts and prayers to God, which hath hitherto miraculously preserved us from dangers past and present, and to desire a Blessing upon our future endeavours, which we doubt not to obtaine, since it is His quarrell and His cause which wee have Covenanted to maintaine to the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes.

FINIS.

